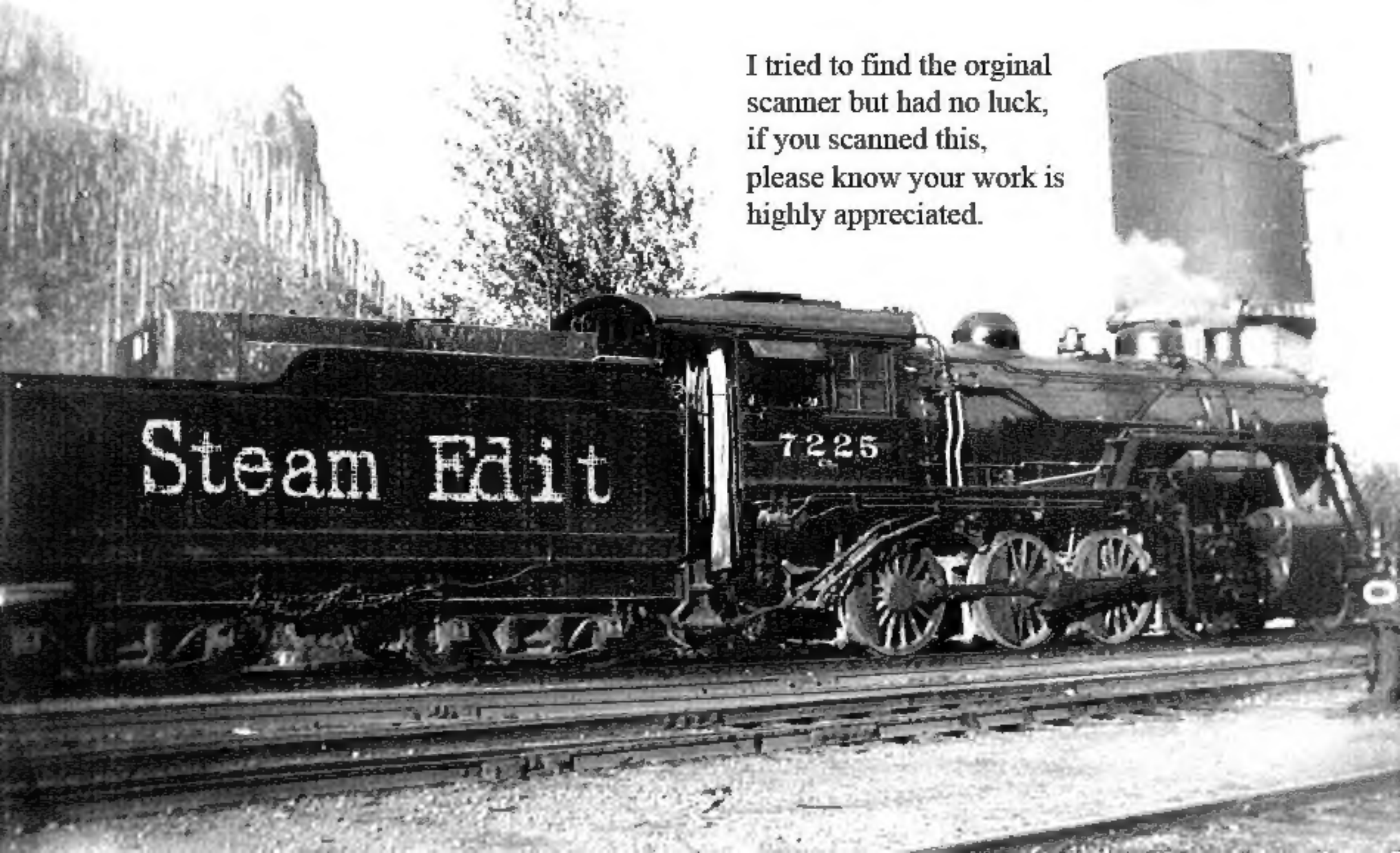

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PLASTIC MAN
HAVE WE GOT AN ORIGIN STORY FOR YOU? HECK, NO--WE'VE GOT 3 OF THEM, AND ONE'S GOOFIER THAN THE NEXT, IN...
"THE MANY LIVES of PLASTIC MAN!"
OUTA MY WAY, COPS! NOBODY STOPS THE SPIDER!

AT LAST! THE STORY YOU'VE BEEN DYING (AND ALSO PAID 12¢) FOR!

THE THREE FACES OF PLASTIC MAN

THE NEVER-BEFORE-TOLD ORIGIN(S) OF MR. FUNTASTIC HIMSELF! ONLY -- WHICH ONE IS THE TRUE ORIGIN? WAS HE --

GYPSY FIDDLER?

YOGURT FARMER?

OR CROOK?

YOGURT CHURN

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WHAT'S THIS, EARNEST, EFFICIENT AND ENERGETIC GORDON K. TRUEBLOOD CLOSING HIS PET SHOP IN MID-AFTERNOON? HAS THE WORLD GONE MAD?

PLASTIC MAN IS LATE AGAIN! HE PROMISED ME HE'D GIVE ME A HAND AT THE ZOO AUCTION! BUT I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER!

A SUPER-HERO LIKE PLASTIC MAN HAS SUCH A RESPONSIBILITY TO THE COMMUNITY! BUT I CAN'T GET HIM TO TAKE IT SERIOUSLY! AHH, CHI-CHI, SOMETIMES I WISH I, TOO, WERE A CAREFREE MONKEY!

LISTEN WE'VE GOT OUR PROBLEMS!

WALK

I SUPPOSE SO!

WHA--? Y-YOU TALKED! OOOO! I SEE IT ALL NOW! IT'S YOU, PLASTIC MAN!

THAT'S IT, GORDY! I BRIBED CHI-CHI TO LET ME TAKE HIS PLACE! IT COST ME 14 BANANAS AND AN AUTOGRAPHED PICTURE OF KING KONG!

ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE SILLY KID STUNTS OF YOURS, P.M.! WHEN WILL YOU GROW UP?

IS THAT ALL YOU WANT-- FOR ME TO GROW UP? OKAY, HOW ABOUT THIS?

CUT THAT OUT! NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE! MADE ME LATE FOR THE AUCTION!

TAXI!

SORRY BUDDY! I DON'T TAKE NO ANIMALS, IN MY CAB!

AOK CAB

WHAT'S THAT? HOW DARE YOU, SIR? DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE OUR SPIRITUAL BOND TO OUR LOWER ANIMAL BROTHERS?

HE MAY BE YOUR BROTHER, SAM -- BUT I'M THE ONE'S GOT TO CLEAN THE MONKEY FUR OUT OF THE CAB AT NIGHT!

AOK

AOK CAB

ANYWAY-- IT'S COMPANY POLICY/ NO ANIMALS IN THE CAB!

OH, NO? THEN WHAT'S THAT IN THE REAR SEAT?

WHAT'S WHAT IN THE REAR-- MY NOSE!

YIIII!

ROWF! ROWF!

A MONKEY WITH A DOG GROWING OUT OF HIS HAND! THIS TOWN GETS NUTTIER EVERY DAY!

ZHOOM

HA! HA!

HA! HA!

I'LL ADMIT THAT WAS MILDLY AMUSING! BUT IT DOESN'T SOLVE OUR PROBLEM! NOW WE'LL HAVE TO WALK TO THE ZOO!

NO YOU WON'T, GORDON K.! I'LL SPEED YOU AND MY MONKEY-MAN THERE!

VROOM

MISS MICHELINE DE LUTE, III!

MIKE! GOOD TO SEE YOU, RICH LADY!

IT'S A WILD DAY FOR FUN AND GAMES! LET'S FLY TO SWITZERLAND FOR A CHOCOLATE BAR! OR BECHUNALAND FOR A FRESH COCONUT, MY NUT!

THANK YOU, MISS DE LUTE! BUT WE HAVE WORK TO DO-- AN ANIMAL AUCTION AT THE ZOO!

WELL, AT LEAST LET ME DRIVE YOU TO THE BEAST BAZAAR!

YIIII! WHAT'S HAPPENING?

OH, THAT'S MY NEW VACUUM SCOOP FOR PICKING UP LITTER, LOOSE CHANGE -- AND ADORABLE YOU!

SHOOSH

ALL RIGHT, MISS DE LUTE! YOU WIN!

MEANWHILE, IN HIS SECRET LAB BENEATH THE PICKLE FACTORY, THE DEVILISH DR. DOME WATCHES ALL THIS...

ON TO MAMMOTH PARK ZOO -- MY GORGEOUS GOB OF GOO!

YES -- ;HA-HA!- ON TO THE ZOO, WHERE MR. GOO WILL GET HIS DUE!

NICE DRIVING, MIKE! BUT DO YOU THINK IT'S RIGHT TO DO 138 MILES AN HOUR THROUGH A *PLAY STREET?*

FOR SEVEN YEARS, *PLASTIC MAN* HAS PLAGUED AND BELITTLED ME -- CLOBBERED MY DEATH RAYS, LICKED MY LASERS AND MELTED MY FREEZE GUNS! BUT NOW -- *REVENGE!* ATTENTION, ALL UNITS! ACTIVATE *PLAN-B!*

ICE CREAM! 43 DELICIOUS FLAVORS -- INCLUDING TURNIP AND SCALLION! HEY, YOU IN THE LONG, RED UNDERWEAR -- BUY SOME ICE CREAM?

ICE CREAM

ICE CREAM

GOOD IDEA! THREE CHOCOLATE POPS, PLEASE!

TAKE THE PISTACHIO FOR YOURSELF -- IT'S LOWER CALORIED! YOU ATHLETES HAVE TO WATCH THE WAIST-LINE, YOU KNOW!

TICK-TICK-TICK!

SO LONG, BUDDY! ENJOY YOUR POP!

HEH! HEH!

TICK-TICK-TICK!

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MEANWHILE, JUST AROUND THE CORNER FROM THE PARK...

STOP! HALT OR I'LL SHOOT!

WHAT'S A MATTER, BUD? 'FRAID YOU CAN'T HIT A MOVING TARGET?

BANG BANG

OUT'A MY WAY, YOU IDIOTS! THERE'S GONNA BE TROUBLE IN THAT PARK!

WHA' DYA THINK'S GOIN' ON OUT HERE, DANCING CLASSES?

ICE CREAM

THIS IS RIDICULOUS! I DON'T EVEN LIKE PISTACHIO!

TCK-TCK- TCK-TCK!

BAROOM

BRILLIANT WORK!! PLASTIC MAN! YOU KNOCKED OUT "LOUSY" LOUIE AND MATT-THE-RAT AND SAVED AN $80,000 PAYROLL! HOW'D YOU DO IT?

IN HIS USUAL COOL AND SKILLFUL FAGHION, GROWING OUT OF METICULOUS PREPARATION AND CONSTANT VIGILANCE!

HE MEANS-- PLAS IS A GAS!

NO! NO! NOT AGAIN! HE'S ALWAYS DOING THIS TO ME! I CAN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER! I CAN'T STAND IT!

STOP IT, FATHER! YOU'VE BROKEN THREE TV SCREENS ALREADY THIS WEEK! OUR TELEVISION REPAIR BILL WAS $1,283!

WHOMP

WHOOOSH!

CRACK

BESIDES, YOUR PSYCHIATRIST SAYS IF YOU KEEP LETTING PLASTIC MAN GET TO YOU THIS WAY, YOU'LL FLIP YOUR SILVER DOME!

I CAN'T HELP IT, LYNX, MY LOYAL AND DREADFUL DAUGHTER! HE HAUNTS MY EVERY WAKING MOMENT! ESPECIALLY TODAY!

BECAUSE IN EXACTLY ONE HOUR, PLASTIC MAN PLANS TO DESTROY ME!

WHAT DO YOU THINK I'VE BEEN TRYING TO DO FOR SEVEN YEARS -- CURE HIS BRONCHITIS?

WHAT? THEN WHY DON'T YOU KILL HIM FIRST?

YES, IT'S HIS FABULOUS FLEXIBILITY THAT DEFEATS YOU! IF ONLY YOU COULD FACE HIM WITHOUT HIS SUPER POWERS! BUT THAT'S NOT --

HUH?

EUREKA! THAT'S IT! LYNX, MY VICIOUS OFFSPRING, YOU'VE HIT UPON IT!

USING MY TIME MACHINE, I'LL GO BACK TO A PERIOD BEFORE PLASTIC MAN GAINED HIS POWERS! I'LL FACE HIM IN HIS YOUTH -- PREFERABLY ABOUT SIX YEARS OLD! DEEELICIOUS!

GREAT SCHEME, PATER! THE ONLY TROUBLE IS -- NOBODY KNOWS WHERE PLASTIC MAN CAME FROM! SO YOU COULDN'T FIND IT -- EVEN WITH AN ESSO MAP!

HMMM! THAT IS A STICKER!

HOLD IT! THERE ARE THREE PEOPLE WHO ARE RUMORED TO KNOW HIS ORIGIN! YOU WILL TRICK IT OUT OF THEM!

BUT I CAN'T QUESTION ALL THREE IN ONE HOUR!

YES YOU CAN! FOLLOW ME!

BEHIND THIS DOOR IS A FANTASTIC MACHINE THAT WILL SOLVE OUR PROBLEM! DRAT! I ALWAYS FORGET THE COMBINATION!

IT'S THE SAME AS YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER!

YOU SHOW ME ONE MAN WHO REMEMBERS HIS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER!

MY GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT! A *TRIPLICATING* MACHINE! USING THIS, WE CAN TURN YOU INTO *THREE* GIRLS AND YOU CAN INTERVIEW ALL THREE PEOPLE SIMULTANEOUSLY!

POP YOU ARE ONE HECK OF A TINKERER! BESIDE YOU, EDISON WAS A CROSS-EYED WATCHMAKER!

GOOD GRIEF! WHAT'S ALL THAT JUNK YOU'RE THROWING IN THERE?

PATIENCE, MY CHILD! ALL WILL BE REVEALED IN A MOMENT!

CLUNK PLINK BAM

BAZAZZLE

POP--I SURE HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE D-D-DOING!

ME, TOO!

I'VE DONE IT -- TURNED YOU INTO THREE DIFFERENT GIRLS! EACH OF YOU WILL BE A REPORTER FOR A DIFFERENT MAGAZINE!

AHM "BILLIE" DE KIDD OF "THE CATTLE BREEDER'S JOURNAL!"

I'M VAVA VAVOOM OF "PLAYGUY MAGAZINE!"

I'M SHIRLEY GLOTZ, A CUTE WIDDLE WEPORTER FWOM "THE PETER WABBIT WEEKLY!"

GOOD-BYE, MY CHILDREN! DO GOOD!

WHRRR

DON'T WOWWY, DADDY!

WE'LL BRING BACK THE INFO--

BOING BOING

EVEN IF WE HAVE TO STRING UP THEM VARMINTS BY THE NECK, PAHDNUH!

CLIP CLOP

WILL THEY LEARN PLASTIC MAN'S SECRET ORIGIN? READ ON--AND SOON YOU'LL BE AS SMART AS US! (OKAY, WISE GUY--AS SMART AS WE!)

He's "IN!"

EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT THE MOST ORIGINAL CHARACTER in COMIC HISTORY!

ROBBY REED--
THE BOY WHO CAN CHANGE INTO 1,000 SUPER-HEROES!

ALL HE HAS TO DO IS...

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NOW LYNX, MISS TRIPLE TROUBLE, BEGINS THE THREE SIMULTANEOUS INTERVIEWS! ONE WITH CAPT. McSNIFFE OF THE POLICE...

--AND OUR WIDDLE WEADERS WOULD BE THWILLED TO LEARN YOUR SECWET OF PLASTIC MAN'S OWIGIN!

CERTAINLY, SHIRLEY, ME CHILD! NOW JUST SHIFT YOUR WEIGHT A LITTLE TO ME OTHER KNEE! THAT'S BETTER! WELL, IT ALL BEGAN TEN YEARS AGO-- UHH--COULD YOU KEEP THAT LOLLIPOP OUT OF MY FACE?

ANOTHER, AT THE 48-ROOM SHACK OF MRS. DE LUTE, MIKE'S MOTHER...

YES, YOUNG LADY, I'D BE HAPPY TO TELL YOU WHAT I KNOW ABOUT THAT DISGUSTING PLASTIC MAN! BUT WOULD YOU MIND PARKING YOUR HORSE OUTSIDE!

AND A THIRD, AT GORDY'S PET SHOP...

CERTAINLY I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT P.M.'S NOBLE AND COURAGEOUS BEGINNING! BY THE WAY, MISS VAVOOM, WE SELL A LOT OF RABBITS AROUND EASTER TIME! I WONDER IF YOU'D CARE TO HELP US PROMOTE THEM!

SORRY ABOUT THAT, MA'AM! I'M JUST NOT USED TO THESE HERE BIG CITY CUSTOMS!

SURELY, MR. TRUEBLOOD! BUT GOODNESS, WHY SHOULD ANY-ONE BE ATTRACTED BY QUIET LITTLE ME?

MAYBE LYNX CAN COVER THREE STORIES AT ONCE, BUT WE CAN'T! SO WE'LL START WITH CAPT. Mc SNIFFE...

I WAS A BRILLIANT YOUNG PATROLMAN BACK THEN! WELL, MAYBE NOT SO YOUNG--

LET'S FACE IT, Mc SNIFFE-- YOU'RE THE OLDEST PATROLMAN ON THE FORCE!

I DO ME BEST, SIR!

17 YEARS WITHOUT ONE ARREST! IT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH! NOW GET A MOVE ON!

"THEN FATE SMILED UPON ME, IN THE FORM OF THE SLIMIEST, SLIPPERIEST TOUGH I EVER SAW..."

PSST! OVER HERE, COPPER! I'VE GOT A TIP FOR YOU! THEY CALL ME "THE EEL!"

MAYBE THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE THE SLIMIEST, SLIPPERIEST TOUGH I EVER SAW!

I'M NOT A REAL CROOK, SEE? I CAME FROM MIGRAINE, MISSOURI, TO THE BIG CITY TO HELP FIGHT CRIME! I JOINED A GANG TO WORK AS AN UNDERCOVER MAN!

LISTEN, "EEL," ARE YOU GONNA TELL ME YOUR WHOLE AUTOBIOGRAPHY, OR HAVE YEZ GOT SOME REAL INFORMATION?

"HE TOLD ME THE SPIDER WAS GOING TO BREAK INTO THE BIG DEAL TOY FACTORY THAT NIGHT TO STEAL THE SECRET PLANS FOR A NEW BOP BAG!"

OKAY, HERE'S THE INFO ON HOW YOU CAN CAPTURE-- "THE SPIDER!"

THE SPIDER-PLANE! THAT SLIPPERY, SLIMY, "EEL" TOLD THE TRUTH! NOW TO CLEVERLY CONCEAL MESELF INSIDE THE FACTORY!

"THE SPIDER"-- THE MOST WANTED MAN IN THE CITY! WHAT A GREAT DAY FOR LAW AND ORDER--

AND FOR ME!

"THEN, FROM ME CLEVER PLACE OF CONCEALMENT, I SURPRISED THEM IN THE ACT..."

NAST UP YOUR STICKY HANDS-- I MEAN, STICK UP YOUR NASTY HANDS!

"BUT 'THE SPIDER' WAS A CRAFTIER CREEP THAN I'D REALIZED..."

OKAY, COPPER-- NOW YOU'RE GONNA FEEL "THE SPIDER'S" STING!

WHIZZZ

POW

POW

"I BLACKED OUT AND WHAT HAPPENED THEN I ONLY KNOW FROM PLASTIC MAN'S WORDS..."

NOW TO FINISH HIM OFF!

HOLD IT, "SPIDER!" LET ME HELP YOU--

OOOPS!

KIK ME

YOU CLUMSY-- OOOF!

WHOOSH

OKAY, "EEL"--YOU WANTED TO HELP ME! HERE-- YOU FINIGH OFF THE COP!

ME? ULP! WHY-- UHHH-- SURE, BOSS!

OKAY, "SPIDER," HANDS UP! I'M TURNING YOU OVER TO THE LAW!

FINE! ONLY FIRST TRY TO FIRE THAT GUN!

HUH?

CLICK-CLICK

I TRICKED YOU! YOU SEE, I NEVER LOAD MORE THAN ONE OF MY GUNS--TO SAVE AMMUNITION! SO I GAVE YOU AN EMPTY ROD--TO *FAKE* YOU OUT!

STOP, "EEL!" STOP OR I'LL SHOOT!

CLICK-

CLICK-CLICK

HEY BOSS--YOU DIDN'T LOAD NONE OF THOSE GUNS! HOW ***CHEAP*** CAN YOU GET?

YOU FOOL! :GASP!: YOU CAN'T ESCAPE "THE SPIDER'S" WEB! ;PUFF-PUFF!:

I CAN, IF YOU KEEP PUFFIN' LIKE A POT-BELLIED STEAM ENGINE!

NUTTY PUTT

POT-BELLIED, AM I? WELL, WAIT TILL YOU SEE THE POT ***YOUR*** BELLY'S GOIN' INTO!

WHUMP

AYEEEE!

BLUP-BLUP-BL

SPLOOSH

NUTTY PUTTY

MAN! WHAT A WAY TO-- GO!

YES, A NASTY END-- SLOPPICATION!

BLUP-BLUP

NUTTY PUTTY

H-H-HOLD IT, "SPIDER!" HE-HE'S ALIVE! ANYWAY-- ONE ARM IS! AND WHAT AN ARM!

SCONG

IT'S STILL GROWING STRAIGHT UP -- LIKE CREEPING IVY!

NUTTY PUTTY

NO, MORE LIKE POISON IVY, "SPIDER"... I'VE GOT POWERS I HAVEN'T EVEN COUNTED YET!

WHOOSH!

WATCH THIS FOOTWORK!

THUMP

THUMP

HA-HA! LET THOSE BUMS FIGHT THAT PLASTIC EEL! I'M GETTIN' OUT OF HERE!

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IF YOU'RE IN SUCH A HURRY, "SPIDER"-- TRY MY FLYING CARPET!

WHOOSH!

YEEEEECH!

"BY THE TIME I CAME TO, MY CHIEF ARRIVED ON THE SCENE..."

TOYS TOYS TOYS

HOLY HEMP! "THE SPIDER" AND HIS MEN-- TIED BY A HUMAN ROPE!

YES, BUT NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOUR MAN MC SNIFFE!

I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THAT!

SO THE MAN FWOM MIGWAINE, MISSOURI, WEALLY SAVED YOUR LIFE AND STARTED YOU ON THE WOAD TO SUCCESS!

THAT'S WHAT HE'D LIKE ME TO BELIEVE! BUT I'M TOO SMART FOR PLASTIC MAN!

I SAY, ONCE A CROOK--

--ALWAYS A CWOOK! WELL, THANKS FOR THE STOWY, CAPTAIN! IT'LL MAKE SWELL WEADING IN THE "PETER WABBIT WEEKLY!"

NOW LET'S MOVE BACK A FEW MINUTES, TO WHEN MRS. DE LUTE'S INTERVIEW BEGAN...

NOW YOU JUST LAH BACK, CLOSE YO' EYES, AND TELL ME WHAT YOU-ALL REMEMBUH, PAHDNUH!

WELL, IT BEGAN SOME YEARS AGO IN MY PRIVATE RAILROAD CAR--I WAS TAKING AN OVER-NIGHT TRIP FROM ONE END OF MY ESTATE TO THE OTHER!

I DO LOVE THESE INTIMATE DINNERS, FAWNISH! BUT IT'S A PITY THERE'S NO ENTER-TAINMENT!

AHH, BUT THERE IS, MADAME! BRING ON THE GYPSY DANCERS!

CLAP CLAP

DANCE, GYPSY! SING, GYPSY! JUMP, GYPSY! BUMP, GYPSY! SKIP, GYPSY! GYP, GYPSY!

ICHHH! SUCH AN INCREDIBLY DIRTY, RAGGED, VULGAR CREATURE! PAWNISH, YOU'VE MADE A MARVELOUS DISCOVERY! ICHHH!

"SUDDENLY, THE CAR DOOR FLEW OPEN AND IN STEPPED AN EQUALLY SICKENING SOUL..."

I AM THE "JAPANESE BEETLE!" PREASE NOT TO MOVE, AMERICAN RADY! OTHERWISE YOU RUN OUT OF RUCK!

SO SORRY, PREASE! HUMBRY HOPE YOU RIKE THE ROVERY MUSIC OF THE VIORIN!

CRASH

PLING

"THE DISGUSTING GYPSY PUT THE NASTY ORIENTAL TO FLIGHT! THE VULGAR FIGHT CONTINUED, I WAS TOLD LATER, ATOP THE TRAIN!"

GIVE UP, BEETLE-BABY! OR GET YOUR WINGS CLIPPED!

I CRIP YOUR EARRING FIRST, YOU ROUGY, UGRY, FIDDRER!

MILK

I LIKE WHAT?

YOU RIKE MIRK?

SPLOOOSH

MIRK! MIRK! AHH, HERE, HAVE SOME ANYWAY!

NOW I FINISH YOU OFF WITH HAND GRENADE! GOODBYE, GYPSY FERROW!

MILK

DANGER ACID

BA-RA-ROOM

SPWOOSH

HO-HO-HO! YOU GET ACID BATH-- YOU NEVER BEEN CREANER IN YOUR RIFE! AND WHEN YOU COME DOWN, YOU NEVER BEEN DEADER! HO-HO!

"BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT HAPPENED NEXT, ACCORDING TO THAT NASTY PLASTIC ;UGH;, MAN! INSTEAD..."

HORY MACKERER! COMBINATION OF MIRK AND ACID DO SOMETHING FABUROUS! NOW HE'S BECOME A-- PRASTIC FERROW!

RET ME OUT! RET ME OUT! VERY DARK IN HERE!

YOU WANT SOME LIGHT? THAT CAN BE ARRANGED!

HEY! ;TICK-TOCK; THAT HOUR'S RUNNING OUT; TICK-TOCK;- IF MRS. DE LUTE DOESN'T HURRY, DR. DOOM IS DOOMED (HOW'S THAT AGAIN?)

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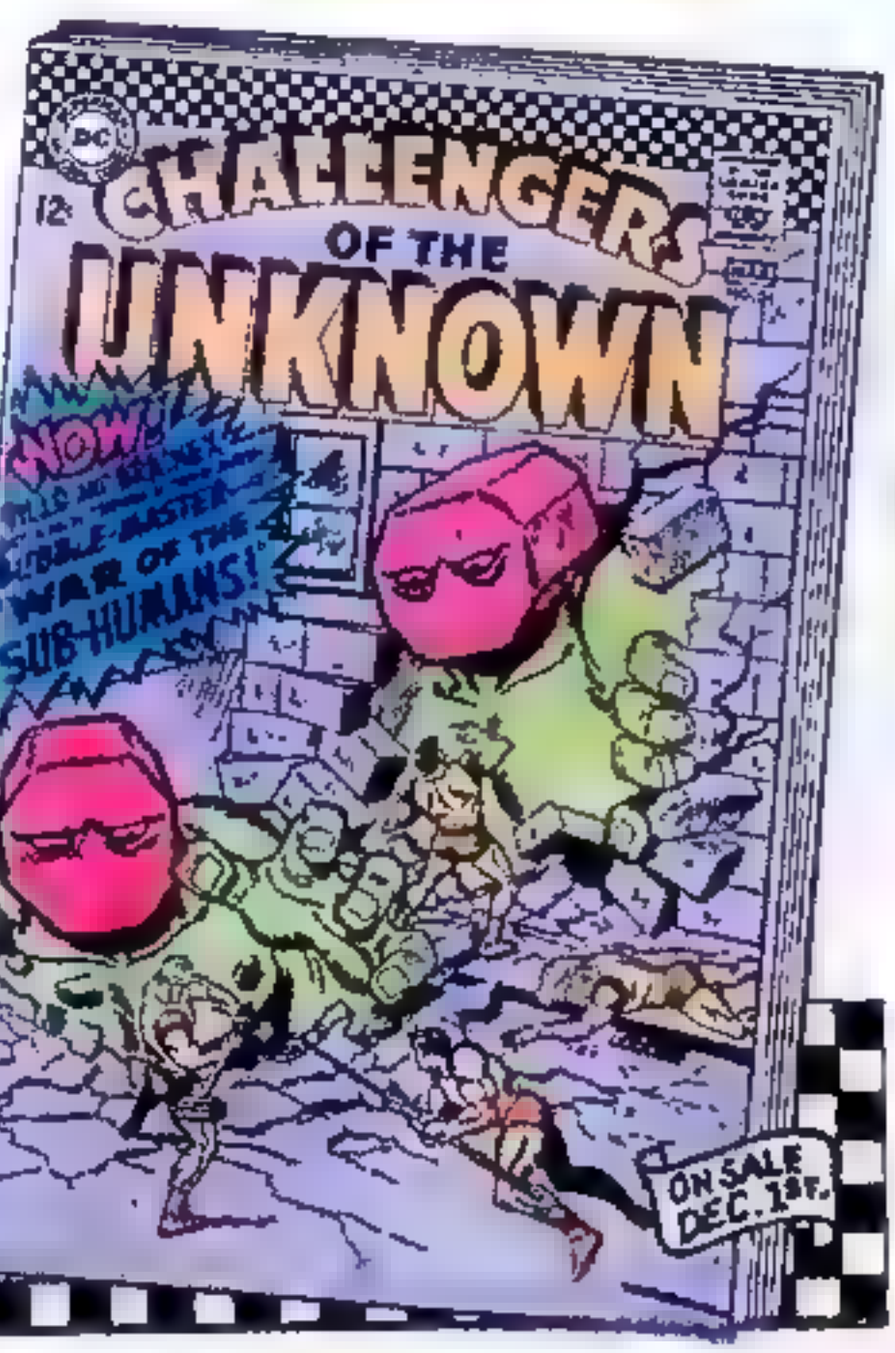
DOOM PATROL
THE FIGHT YOU NEVER EXPECTED TO SEE!
The DP RETURNS FROM THE DEAD! BUT FOR HOW LONG-WHEN THEY MUST FACE-
"MANDRED The EXECUTIONER"
ON SALE DEC. 6TH

For the MOST in THRILLS...

GO-GO-GO



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HERE'S SOME LIGHT FOR YOU!

AYEEE! NOW HE CHANGES TO ERECTRIC RIGHT-- BRINDING ME!

"BUT THE JAPANESE CHAP HAD ONE LAST CARD TO PLAY-- A MACHINE GUN HE'D CONCEALED-- SOMEWHERE..."

NOW IT IS A NEW STOLY, EH? WIPE THAT SMIRE OFF YOUR FACE OR I SHOOT IT OFF!

WANNA BET?

HEY-- I FIRE GUN, BUT YOU PRUGGED IT UP! NO MATTER-- I SHOOT YOUR FINGERS TO PIECES!

BUMP BUMP BUMP

"BUT THAT'S NOT PRECISELY HOW IT WENT..."

WUMP BUMP BUMP

PRASTIC FERROW, YOU GOT A GOOD THING THERE! I RIKE TO BUY HALF INTEREST IN YOU!

BAROOM

NO SALE, "BEETLE!" BUT ANYWAY-- ROTS OF RUCK!

NOW THAT'S THE STORY, AS THAT DREADFUL PLASTIC PERSON TOLD IT TO ME, MY DEAH!

DANDY, MA'AM! ONLY YOU DIDN'T HAPPEN TO MENTION WHERE THIS VARMINT CAME FROM!

WELL, HE CLAIMED HE WAS A RAILROAD DETECTIVE DISGUISED TO PROTECT ME -- AND HIS HOME WAS CHILLBLAINS, NEVADA!

GOT'CHYA! YOU'LL PARDON ME IF AH MOSEY OFF! MY HOUR'S ALMOST RUN OUT-- UHH!-- THE ONE ON MY HOSS'S PARKIN'METER, AH MEAN!

NOW LET'S TURN THE CLOCK BACK AGAIN TO WHEN GORDON K. TRUEBLOOD BEGAN HIS SAGA OF PLASTIC MAN...

YOU SEE, MISS VAVOOM, I WAS A YOUNG BOY SCOUT ON THE EVENTFUL DAY I FIRST SAW P.M.! MY TROOP WAS ON A NATURE TRIP AND--

THIS LOOKS LIKE A PERFECT CAMPSITE! BUT WE SHOULD REMOVE THAT TREE STUMP! GORDON, GET THE CHAIN AND ROPES!

YES, MR. DANDYMAN!

ALL TOGETHER NOW! ONE, TWO--THREE!

UGGH!

VROOM

BWOOSH

HOWDY? MIND IF I JOIN YOU?

NOT AT ALL, SIR! BUT I'M AFRAID WE HAVE NO MORE CHAIRS!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT! I CAN USE --

--THIS HERE TREE STUMP!

HUH?

'F'CAUSE, IT IGN'T AS COMFY AS A CHAIR, BUT IT'LL DO ALL RIGHT!

WOW!

IF I'M A MITE STRONGER THAN SOME, IT'S 'CAUSE MR. BULGDANOV, MY BOSS, MAKES YOGURT HERE--FERMENTED GOAT'S MILK--AND THAT GLOP GIVES A GUY REAL POWER!

BET YOU COULD THROW A COW FOR A MILE!

BET HE CAN THROW THE BULL PRETTY FAR, TOO!

SUDDENLY, A CAR CAME SCREAMING UP, AND A WEIRD-LOOKING GUNMAN JUMPED OUT...

ALL RIGHT, YEZ GUYS, UP WITH YOUR HANDS! YOU MIDGETS, TOO!

HOW DARE YOU, SIR? WE'RE NOT MIDGETS, WE'RE--

D-D-DON'T ARGUE WITH THE MAN, GORDIE, MY LITTLE M-M-MIDGET!

YOU'RE THE FROG, RIGHT? THE POLICE HAVE BEEN HUNTING YOU HERE FOR WEEKS--SINCE THAT BANK JOB!

YEAH, WISE GUY--THE FROG! AND YOU'RE THE JERK WHO'S GONNA GET ME OUT OF HERE! STAND UP! COME ON, STRETCH YOUR LEGS!

DON'T MIND IF I DO!

IT WAS MASTERFUL THE WAY HE DID IT--STRETCHED HIS LEG, I MEAN...

BIG SHOW-OFF!

KLUNK

YIIIII!

WHOOSH

HOORAY!

BUT FATE WAS UNKIND TO THAT BRAVE SOUL...

KA-LUNK

HAW! CHEATING SHOWS! CHEATING SHOWS!

UGGH!

BUT, IN ANOTHER SECOND HE WAS ON HIS FEET AND RUNNING...

ISN'T THAT WONDERFUL? HE'S LEADING THE GUNMAN AWAY FROM US!

NO, GORDIE HE'S JUST LEADING HIMSELF AWAY FROM THAT GUN!

POW!

THEY RAN OUT OF SIGHT, BUT **PLASTIC MAN** LATER TOLD ME WHAT HAPPENED...

BULGDANOV'S YOGURT — MAKES YOU STRONG LIKE ANYTHING

THIS IS VERY GOOD FOR THE WAIST-LINE! UGH! ONLY I DON'T THINK THAT'S WHAT YOU HAD IN MIND!

NOW I GOTCHYA, FARM BOY! NO TRICKS! BEND OVER TILL YOUR PALMS TOUCH THE GROUND! THAT'S IT!

AT THAT SAME MOMENT, INSIDE THE BARN...

THIS GOAT IS VERY SICK, BULGDANOV! I THINK IT'S GOT DIPHTHERIA!

DOT GOAT NO GOT DIPHTHERIA, DOC! YOU GOT, **DOPETHERIA**!

I'M SORRY, BUT I'LL HAVE TO TAKE A SAMPLE OF THIS YOGURT! IF IT'S DISEASED, WE'LL HAVE TO YANK IT OFF THE MARKET!

YOU NO YANK MY YOGURT!

SKLEP

NOW GO PICK UP SAMPLE, DOCTOR! ONLY, DON'T BEND OVER OR YOU FIND OUT HOW SICK DEM GOATS IS!

KWAMM

YIIII! PANIC

STOP YELLIN', HAYSEED! I DIDN'T EVEN SHOOT YOU YET!

WELL, THEN, SOMEBODY'S HUNTING WITHOUT A LICENSE!

BULGDANOV'S YOGURT — MAKES YOU STRONG LIKE ANYTHING

HEY, I TOLD YOU NOT TO MOVE! NOW COME DOWN FROM THERE!

B-B-BELIEVE ME, THIS IS JUST AS MUCH A SHOCK TO ME AS YOU!

'SCUSE ME, FROGGY! I CAN'T SEEM TO HOLD MY TRUNK UP!

OOF! SO WHY DIDN'T YA ASK ME? I'D HAVE GOTTEN YOU A PORTER!

WHOOSH

BAWLP

MAN, DAT GUY'S FATHER WAS A RUBBERBAND AND HIS MOTHER WAS A SLINKY TOY! BUT I'LL FIX HIM!

BUT, WHEN FROG SEARCHED THE AREA...

HE'S NOT HERE, NEITHER! NOBODY HERE BUT A BUNCH OF SICK GOATS! BETTER TRY THE FARM HOUSE!

KA-WHAM

YIIII!

OKAY, WHICH ONE OF YOU WISE GUYS DID DAT? SO YOU WON'T TALK! DEN I'LL FIX ALL OF YEZ!

HERE'S WHERE I GET ME A 12-YEAR SUPPLY OF GOAT-SKIN GLOVES!

VROOOM

SUDDENLY...

HOLY HOTRODS! THIS JEEP'S FLIPPED ITS LID!

BAWOINNG

HELP! MAD JEEP! MAD JEEP!

I'M NOT REALLY MAD--MAYBE MILDLY IRRITATED, BUT NOT MAD!

LATER, PLAS TOLD ME HE WAS THERE TRAILING THE FROG ALL THE TIME! HE CAME FROM A SMALL TOWN CALLED, PELLAGRA, MISSISSIPPI!

PET SHOP

FASCINATING, MR. TRUE-BLOOD-BABY! YOUR STORY WILL BE AN INSPIRATION TO BOYS OF ALL AGES! EVEN MY FATHER WILL LOVE IT!

GGRR!

LATER, AT DR. DOME'S DEPRESSED DOMICILE...

THEN, WE'RE BEATEN, MY DREADFUL DAUGHTER! ONLY SIX MINUTES REMAIN BEFORE PLASTIC MAN DESTROYS ME--SO I CAN'T INVESTIGATE ALL THREE RUMORED HOME TOWNS!

HOLD IT, DADDYO! DID YOU FORGET THE TRIPLICATING MACHINE!

WE'LL MAKE THREE OF YOU AND THEN YOU CAN GO BACK IN TIME AND--

NO! WAIT! YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THAT THING! AGGGH!

CRUNCH
WHOP
SPLAT
WHAM
BLAM
I WARNED YOU! UGH! NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE! OOF! CREATED A WHOLE SNAKEPIT OF ME'S! OUCH! REVERSE THE RAY-- HURRY!
THAT IS A PRETTY SICKENING SIGHT!
POP
POP
POP
AHHH! THAT'S BETTER! BUT NOW I'VE RUN OUT OF TIME! THERE'S NO WAY TO AVOID THE DISASTER PLANNED FOR ME BY PLASTIC MAN! SO I MIGHT AS WELL WATCH IT!
WELCOME TO THE ANNUAL LUNCHEON OF THE SOCIETY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS! WE'VE ALL ENJOYED OUR DELICIOUS MENU-- DEVILED YEGGS, SMOKED JAILBIRD UNDER GLASS, SWIPED BASS, PURLOIN STEAK AND FINK CHAMPAGNE!
THIS YEAR, AS IN THE PAST, WE'RE HONORED TO HAVE AMERICA'S LEADING FREELANCE CRIME FIGHTER WITH US, PLASTIC MAN!
HOORAY!
HISSSS!
AND NOW TO THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF-- PUBLIC ENEMY #1! AS USUAL, YOU HAVE UNANIMOUSLY CHOSEN DR. DOME! BUT--
--ALSO TRADITIONALLY, WE NOW TURN TO THE MAN WHO KNOWS MORE ABOUT DR. DOME THAN ANY OTHER! PLASTIC MAN, WHAT DO YOU SAY? IS DR. D. AMERICA'S #1 CROOK?

FRANKLY, POLICE CHIEF IRVING, I WISH I HAD ANOTHER ANSWER THIS YEAR! I HATE TO KEEP DEPRIVING POOR OLD DOMEY OF THE HONOR! BUT HE'S NOT ONLY NOT #1-- HE'S ACTUALLY SLIPPED FROM 14TH TO 17TH!

AYEEEE!

:SOB: HE'S DONE IT TO ME AGAIN! CHOKE! EVERY YEAR FOR EIGHT YEARS NOW HE'S BLACKBALLED ME! :GASP: HOW MUCH CAN ONE MAN BEAR? BAWWW!

KLANG KLANG

CRA-A-ASH

BUT I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE YET! ONE DAY I'LL GET MY HANDS ON HIM--AND THEN I'LL DESTROY THAT SELF-RIGHTEOUS FINK! LIKE THIS!

WELL, THERE GOES THE TV REPAIR BILL AGAIN!

WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND, P.M., IS HOW COME THOSE GIRLS GOT THREE DIFFERENT STORIES OF YOUR ORIGIN!

THAT'S MY LITTLE SECRET, GORDIE! BUT DR. DOME GOT THREE FOR THE PRICE OF ONE! SO YOU GOTTA ADMIT I'M NOT--

CHEEP-CHEEP-CHEEP

ANOTHER FANTASTIC ADVENTURE OF PLASTIC MAN IS ON ITS WAY! ONLY AN IDIOT WOULD MISS IT, BRIGHT EYES!

THE END

BATGIRL is HERE!

She's all...

NEW!

DYNAMIC!

KNOWING!

OVER!

SUPERMAN DC NATIONAL COMICS

ALL IN ALL--
AN ALL-STAR SENSATION!
ON SALE NOV. 29th